

# GSA Smarter Solutions for a Better Environment

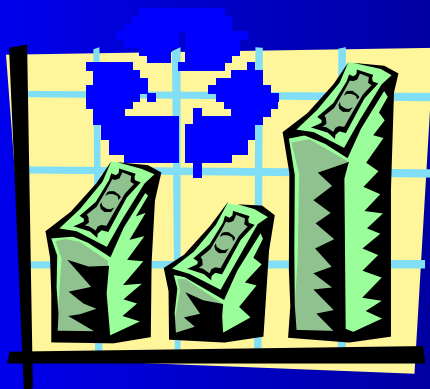
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## GSA

*We facilitate the federal  
acquisition of environmental  
products and services*

## Why Affirmative Procurement? - Economically It Makes Sense -



**The Federal government spends about \$200 Billion every year – and has put this buying power behind the country's recycling programs**

As stewards of federal dollars, we are obligated to purchase designated items containing recycled materials

## Waste Disposal Avoided by Using Recycled-Content Products

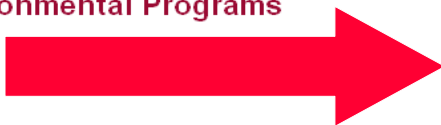
Product	Quantity	Waste Disposal Avoided
Polyester Carpet	89 houses	320,000 plastic soda bottles
Rubber Carpet Pad	4,000 Yds	400 tires
Ceramic Tile	24,000 SF	48,000 lbs of glass - 36,000 containers
Bathroom Partitions	300 Stalls	600,000 plastic milk cartons
Playground Surfaces	Six 24 x 24 playgrounds	1,720 tires
Picnic Tables	25	50,000 plastic bottles
Plastic Fence	500 feet	332,000 plastic bottles
Parking Stops	500	260,000 plastic bottles

Source: Government Sales Associates Internet site, [www.globalsales.com](http://www.globalsales.com)

# How Does GSA help?

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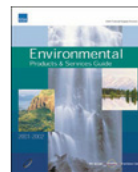
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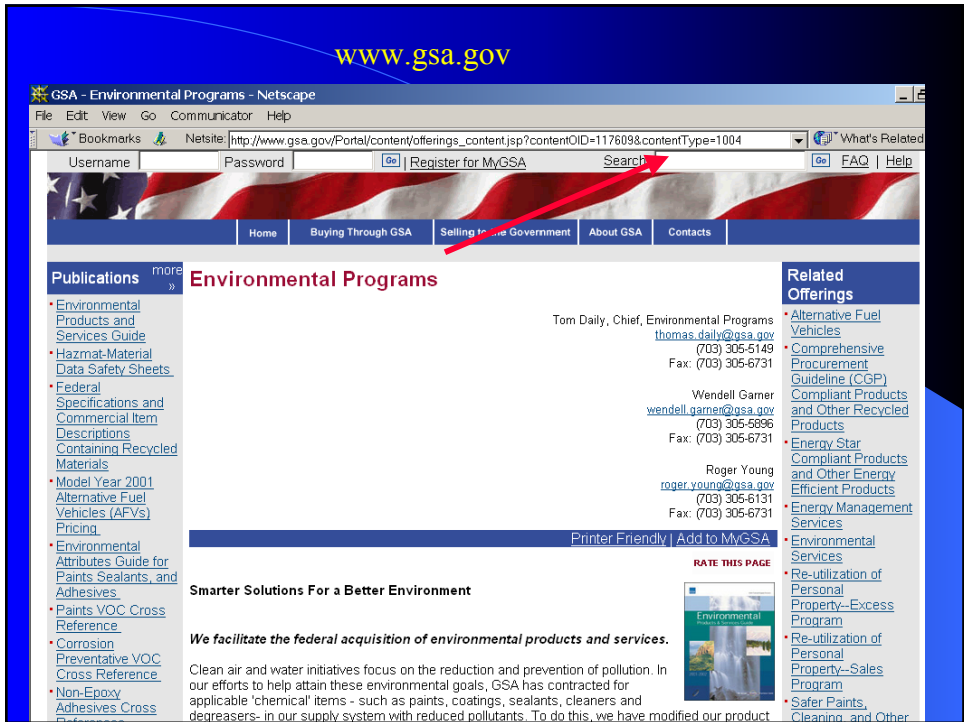
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










Clean air and water initiatives focus on the reduction and prevention of pollution. In our efforts to help attain these environmental goals, GSA has contracted for applicable 'chemical' items - such as paints, coatings, sealants, cleaners and degreasers- in our supply system with reduced pollutants. To do this, we have modified our product
























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## What Paper and Paper Products are on EPA's CPG List and available from GSA?

### Designated Items:

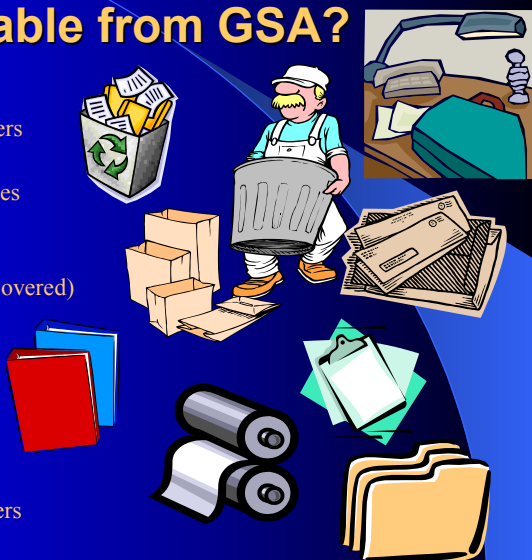
- Commercial/industrial sanitary tissue products
- Printing and writing papers
- Newsprint
- Paperboard and packaging products
- Tray liners

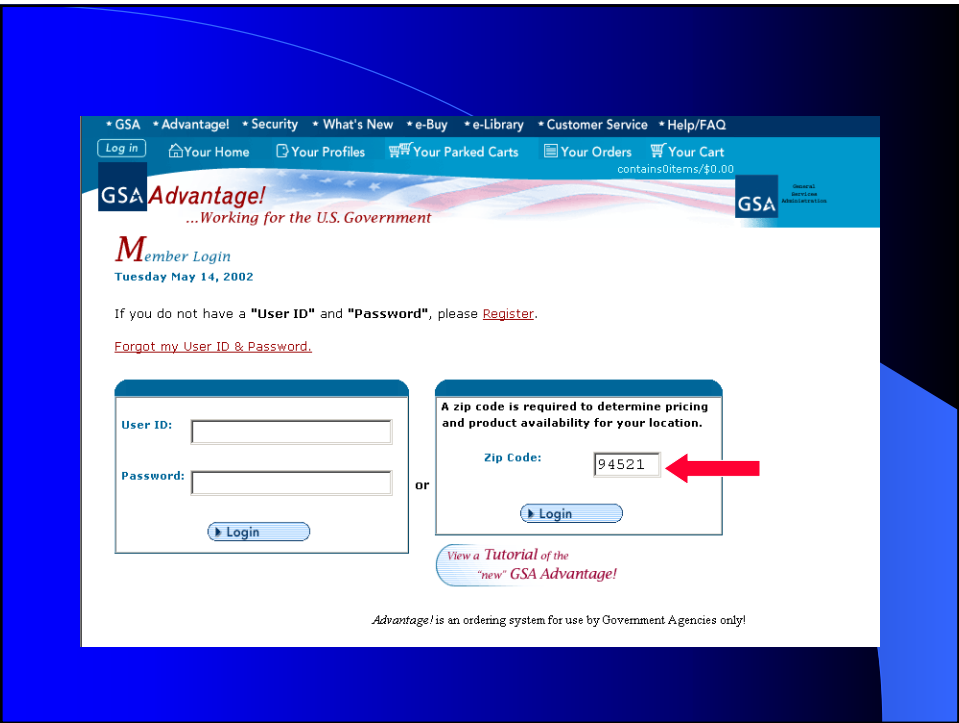


## What Non-Paper Office Products are on EPA's CPG List and available from GSA?

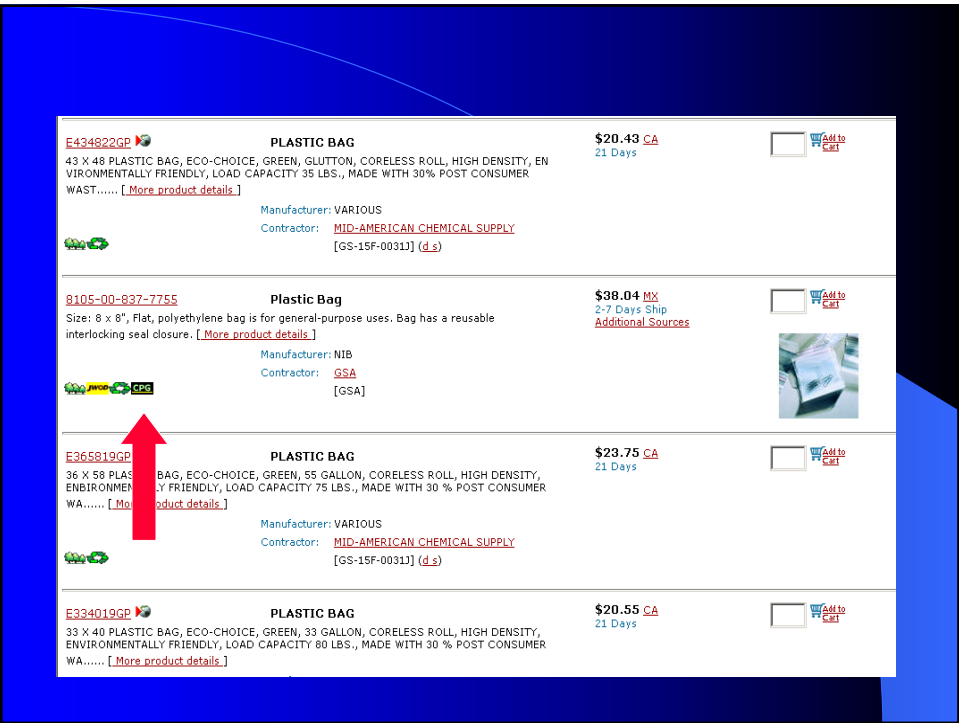
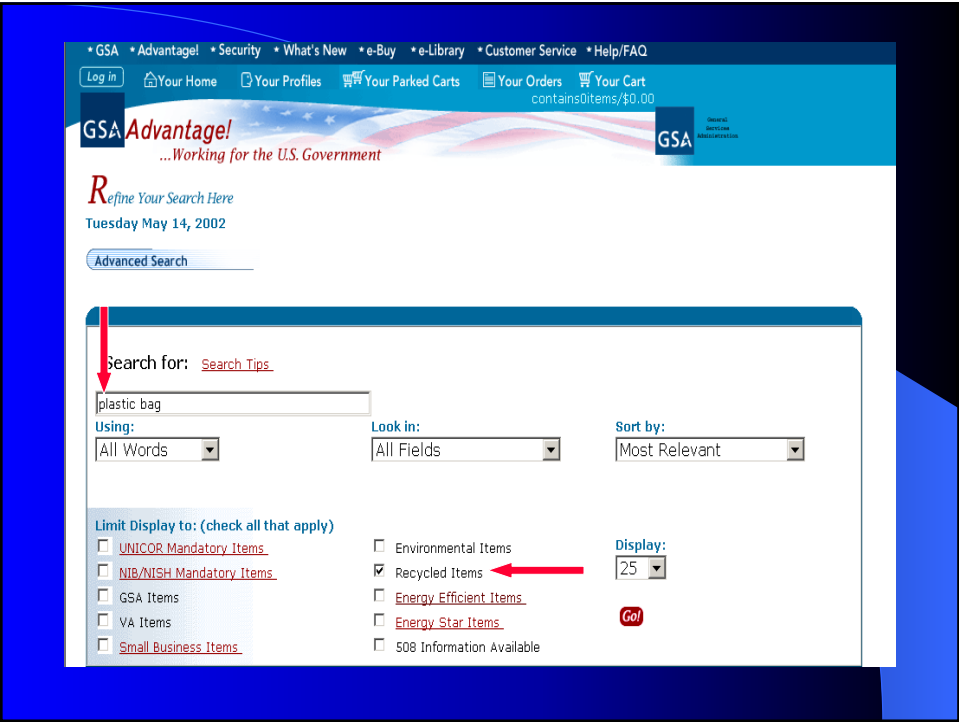
### Designated Items

- Office recycling containers
- Office waste receptacles
- Plastic desktop accessories
- Plastic envelopes
- Plastic trash bags
- Binders (paper, plastic covered)
- Plastic binders (solid)
- Printer ribbons
- Toner cartridges
- Plastic clipboards
- Plastic clip portfolios
- Plastic file folders
- Plastic presentation folders



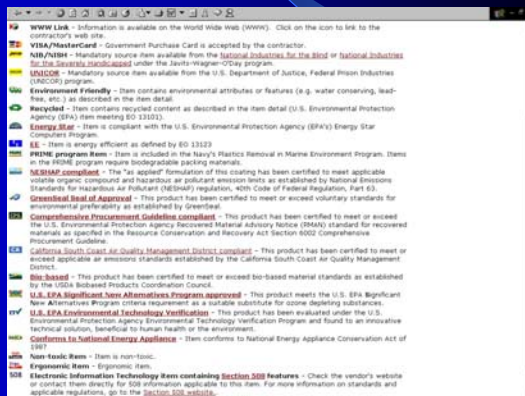


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## MAS Schedules

## What Park and Recreation Products are on EPA's CPG list and available on GSA Schedule?

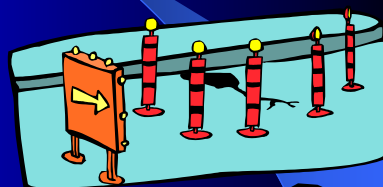
- Plastic fencing for erosion control and safety barriers
- Playground surfaces
- Running tracks
- Park and recreational furniture
- Playground equipment

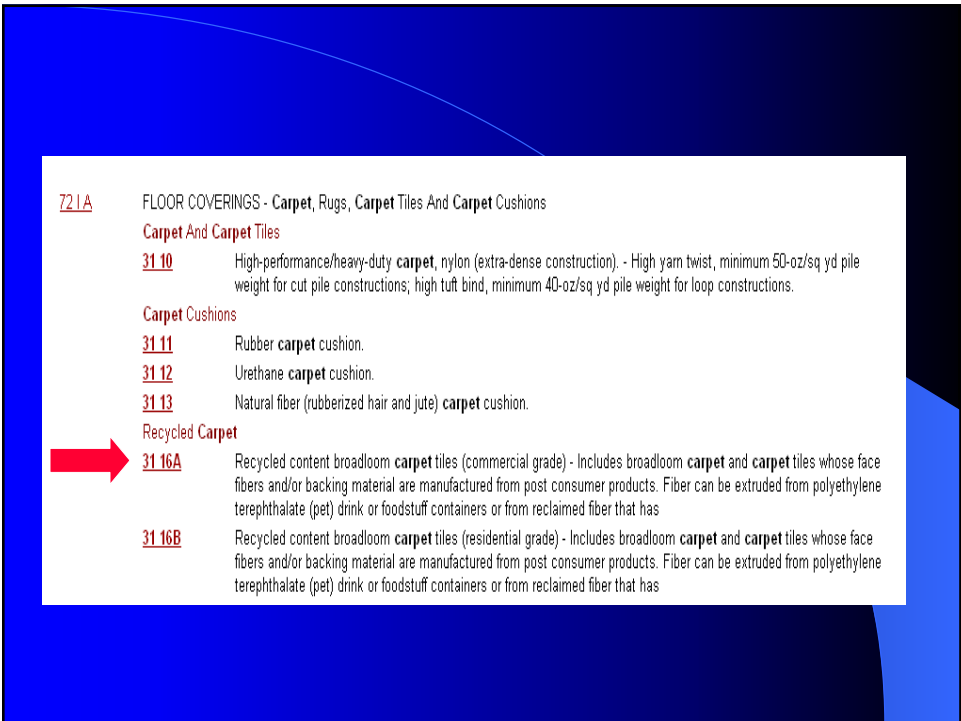


## What Transportation Products are on EPA's CPG list and on GSA Schedule?

### Designated Items

- Channelizers
- Delineators
- Flexible delineators
- Parking stops
- Traffic barricades
- Traffic cones





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GSA Federal Supply Service

**Schedule Details**  
Tuesday, May 14, 2002

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**721A** FLOOR COVERINGS - Carpet, Rugs, Carpet Tiles And Carpet Cushions

Recycled Carpet

31 16A Recycled content broadloom carpet tiles (commercial grade) - Includes broadloom carpet and carpet tiles whose face fibers and/or backing material are manufactured from post consumer products. Fiber can be extruded from polyethylene terephthalate (pet) drink or foodstuff containers or from reclaimed fiber that has

Contractor	Contract Number	Phone	Business Indicators	Items Available in GSA Advantage!
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<a href="#">COMMERCIAL CARPETS OF AMERICA</a>	GS-27F-0053A	(703)370-0000	s/b	yes...View/Order
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<a href="#">DUPONT COMMERCIAL FLOORING SYS</a>	GS-27F-0005K	(703)742-9000	o/b	yes...View/Order
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**Summary**

**We need to buy Environmentally Smart**

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